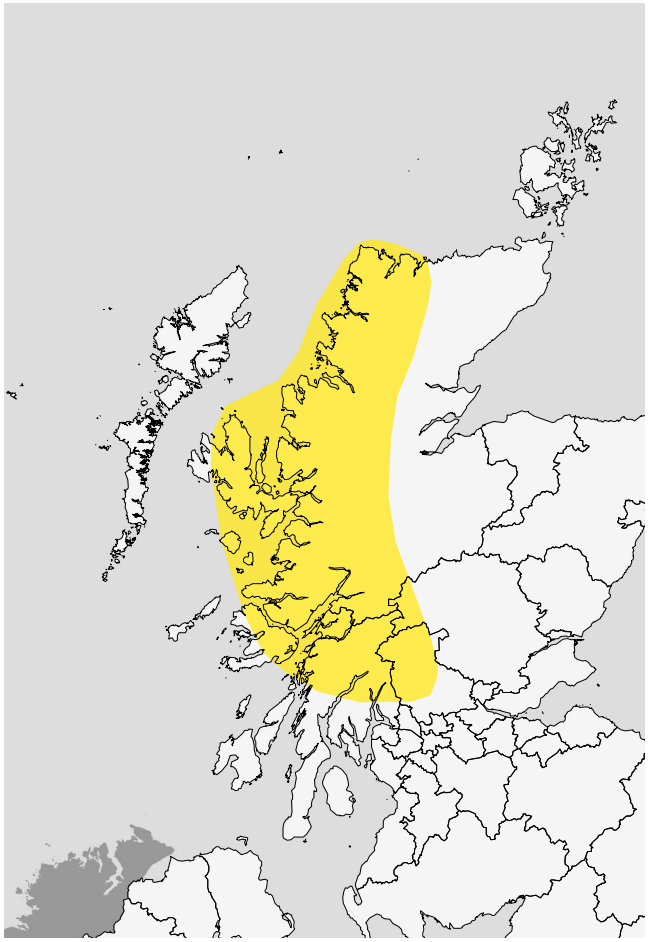
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
18:00 Sat 16 Dec 2023 and
06:00 Mon 18 Dec 2023



A prolonged period of heavy rain this weekend is expected to lead to some flooding and travel disruption

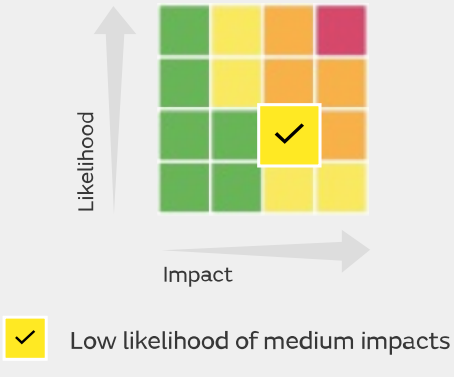
What to expect

- Some communities may be cut off by flooded roads
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- There is a slight chance of power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses

Further details

A slow-moving weather front is expected to lead to a prolonged spell of heavy rain developing this weekend. Rain is expected to begin on Saturday morning with the heaviest rainfall occurring during Saturday night and Sunday morning. Whilst there is some uncertainty in how long rain will persist later on Sunday, 75-125 mm is likely to fall fairly widely, with 150-175 mm possible in a few places over higher ground. Strong southwesterly winds will accompany this prolonged rainfall.

What should I do?



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning area has been extended south and the likelihood of impacts increased. The warning has also been extended to account for residual impacts lingering into early Monday, particularly across western Highland.

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Central, Tayside & Fife
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Highlands & Eilean Siar
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Strathclyde
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